

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4908  
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UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1197

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SF  
SUBJ: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

REF: STATE A-7974 SEPT 10, 1973

1. 791/04/P0009

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3. R.N. KIRBY

4. 791 REP SAF

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6A. WRITE AIRMAIL --

6B. R.N. REMMINGTON - SALES MANAGER ; LAUNDRY AND DRY  
CLEANING DIVISION.

6C. INDUSTRIAL AND MERCANTILE CORPORATION (PTY) LIMITED,  
P.O. BOX 23665, JOUBERT PARK 2044.

7. CABLE : INMEKON JOHANNESBURG TEL : ;11/725-4270  
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9. 114 OA. EXCLUSIVE AGENCY OR DISTRIBUTORSHIP

10. 3633311 - 0050 ) COIN OPERATED LAUNDROMAT EQUIPMENT

3633315 - 0050 ) OF ALL TYPES

INDUSTRIAL AND MERCANTILE CORP IS A MAJOR DISTRIBUTOR OF  
LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING EQUIPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PRESENT PRINCIPALS INCLUDE CARPIGIANI AND OMNIATEX, ITALY,  
AND GOLDER-GIRBAU, SPAIN. FIRM WELL-CONNECTED WITH GOOD  
TRADE REPUTATION AND COULD PROVE VALUABLE CONTACT FOR  
U.S. FIRMS.

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